



Thursday, June 26, 2014

Good Afternoon –

I am pleased to announce that Larry Sheahan has accepted the position of Policy Director here at WSDA. Larry's first day will be July 16, 2014.

Larry will be responsible for overseeing the WSDA Policy Team and will serve on our executive leadership team.

Larry graduated from Washington State University with a Bachelor's degree in political science. He also holds a law degree from Willamette University College of Law. Prior to accepting this position, he worked as the Legislative and Regulatory Process Manager for the WA State Employment Security Department. Larry has also represented the 9th district (Adams, Asotin, Franklin, Garfield, Spokane and Whitman counties) in the House of Representatives and later served as the majority floor leader and member of the Senate budget committee in the WA State Senate. Larry brings experience and a proven track record of success in the policy arena, which will be invaluable in serving the citizens across our state.

I am confident that Larry will be an excellent match for this position and strong asset to the WSDA team. Larry's contact info is as follows LSheahan@agr.wa.gov or (360) 902-1918.

With the hiring of Larry, we now have a full policy team in place that I am incredibly proud of and feel fortunate to have on board. Here are the other members of the policy team and their contact info.

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Thank you all for the work you do.

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